

SOME WONDERFUL CROPS IN
WESTERN CANADA.The Territorial Government Reports
Show Results Beyond Belief.

Regina, Assiniboia, Canada, January 10th.—At the Agricultural Statistics Branch of the Department of Agriculture for the Territories, reports are now being received from grain threshers throughout the Territories, for statistical purposes. The reports are somewhat delayed this year, owing to the extensive crop and the delay in getting it threshed. The Department of Agriculture is leading the way in a new departure, with regard to the collection of crop statistics. In the older provinces, crop estimates are based entirely on the opinion of persons interested in the grain business who ought to be, and no doubt are, well posted upon the probable yields. Still the reports are simply a matter of opinion, in which a mistake may easily be made. The Territorial Department, however, has adopted the system of returns of crops actually threshed, upon which to base their reports. The accuracy of the reports cannot, therefore, be gainsaid, for they represent a compilation of actual threshing results. In this connection, it might be mentioned that the Department is organizing a system of growing crop returns, which will be in operation next summer. The information thus obtained, with estimated acreage, will be available for business men, banks, railway companies, and other interests which have to discount the future in making provision for the conduct of their business.

The crop reports already to hand show some remarkable cases of abnormal development. In the Regina district, many returns are given of crops of wheat running from 40 to 45 bushels to the acre.

J. A. Snell, of Yorkton, threshed 28,000 bushels of oats from 450 acres, an average of 63 bushels per acre for a large acreage.

W. R. Motherwell, of Abernethy, threshed 2,650 bushels of wheat from a 50 acre field, an average of 53 bushels per acre.

In the Edmonton district, T. T. Hutchings threshed 728 bushels of wheat from a ten-acre plot, an average of nearly 73 bushels per acre.

S. Norman threshed 6,950 bushels of oats from 60 acres of land, an average of 116 bushels per acre.

The publication of the actual yields of grain threshed will likely open the eyes of the people to the great capabilities of the western Canadian prairies.

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The Flaw.

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FUNNY FOLKS

A Sorry Schemer.

"Smith tried to make his wife adopt sensible skirts by telling her that all the doctors agree that perpetually holding up the skirt makes the hands large and bony and the knuckles red."

"By George! wait till I get home, and I'll tell— But say, how did it work?"

"Well, he says it costs him about five times as much for his wife's clothes as it did before he told her that yarn."

"The deuce! How's that?"

"Her skirts wear out quicker, dragging on the pavements."—Town Topics.

Willie's Money.

Willie swallowed a penny and his mother was in a state of much alarm. "Helen," she called to her sister in the next room, "send for a doctor. Willie has swallowed a penny."

The terrified boy looked up imploringly.

"No, mamma," he interposed, "send for the minister."

"The minister!" exclaimed the mother.

"Yes, because papa says our minister can get money out of anybody."—Pittsburgh Bulletin.

He Knew Better.

"But two," protested the young man, "can live as cheaply as one."

The old man looked at him pityingly.

"Before a young man marries," he said, "he ought to have a little experience."

"In what way?"

"He ought to bring up a family of girls, and then he would gain an approximate idea of how each individual woman adds to one's expense account."

—Chicago Post.

Poor Boy.

There once was a lad in Crum Lynne who wore a perpetual frown.

"It is strange," his friends laughed, "but perhaps the boy's daunted."

And no doubt they were quite right thereupon.

—Philadelphia Press.

A CAUSE OF TROUBLE.



"Did you see where a scientist says that the principle of life is electrodynamic?" asked the giddy young female. "I suppose that explains all about the spark of love and the current of affection."

"Yes," answered the confirmed bachelor, "and it explains why the wires are crossed when people get married."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Practical Advice.

"Your overshoes," the doctor cried; "Do not forget the same; For he who gets cold feet, is like To quit life's busy game."—Washington Star.

Purchasing Safety.

M. Oldtimer—I think the pay of legislators nowadays is outrageously high. Mr. Nowadays—Nonsense, man! You don't know when you are well off. I wish they were paid more.

"More?"
"Certainly. Pay 'em enough to sport automobiles, steam yachts and racehorses. Then they won't be so eternally anxious to sit at their desks and spoil our laws."—N. Y. Weekly.

A Good Thing.

"Did you say that hair restorer is a good thing?" asked the patron.

"Yes," answered the barber, with some slight hesitation; "it's a good thing. We sell several bottles a week."

"But how do you know it's a good thing?"

"Because the profit on every bottle is 75 cents."—Washington Star.

Timely.

A lady, recently returned from Europe, while entertaining a party of friends with descriptions of the wonderful things she had seen abroad, mentioned the clock at Strasburg. One young lady thereupon remarked: "Oh, yes; I have heard all about that; and too you see the watch on the Rhine, did you?"—N. Y. Times.

A Small Apprehension.

"I suppose they will make a lion of you when you strike American society."

"Well," answered the distinguished personage who knows English but slightly, "I hope they will stick to that department of the menagerie and not endeavor to make a monkey of me."—Washington Star.

Well Begun.

"Have you made any progress with your new novel?" asked his friend.

"Oh, yes," said the hustling young author. "I've selected a name and a press agent."—Brooklyn Life.

A Troublesome Witness.

Mother (angrily)—Did he dare to kiss you more than once?

Daughter (evasively)—Well, mamma, I know it wasn't less than once.—Puck.

Why His Wife Shrieked.

"Good story they got out about the professor, hey?"

"What's the matter, did he forget again?"

"Naw. Better than that. His wife got up the other morning and was slipping her shoes on when she gave a little shriek. 'What's the matter?' he asked."

"Why, I was putting my shoe on and a snake slipped out of it," she cried.

"Only one?" said the professor.

"Why, there should have been three. I put them there last night to keep them warm."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

If It Were True.

Lives of great men oft remind us
We can make our lives sublime
(If it's true that time is money)
If we only have the time.
—Baltimore News.

A COOL REQUEST.



Brown—Say, just hurry up if you are coming in; it is deuced cool with the window open.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Twice in Court.

The girl he used to go to court
He jilted like a brute.
Once more, alas! he's gone to court—
A breach of promise suit.
—Philadelphia Press.

Never Hit Him at All.

The Judge—What did you hit this man with, anyway?
Prisoner—I didn't hit 'im wit' anny-thing, yer honor.

The Judge—But look at him. He's in a horrible condition. Surely you didn't do that with your fists.

Prisoner—No, yer honor. I ketched 'im be the heels and bumped 'im agin a brick wall a few times. But I didn't hit 'im wit' annything wanst.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Right in the Swim.

"Well," he remarked, thoughtfully, "there are some disappointments and drawbacks to my occupation, but it is a satisfaction to know that I am in the swim, as it were. Collecting things is a regular fad just now. In one line or another all the good people are doing it."

"And are you?"

"Sure. I'm a bill collector."—Chicago Post.

A Mean Restriction.

"O! My!" exclaimed the young wife, reading over the insurance policy on her husband's life in her favor, "this insurance company is just hateful."

"Why, what's the matter?" asked her husband.

"Why, if you commit suicide they won't pay any money at all!"—Philadelphia Press.

In the Heel.

"Speak gently! 'tis a little thing," she said, but he asked: "Ignored her good advice because The little thing referred to was, To put it plain, a tack."—Chicago Record-Herald.

ALL THE PLEASURES OF HOME.



Mrs. Hospitality (to Mr. Henpeck)—I want you, Mr. Henpeck, to make yourself perfectly at home.
Mr. Henpeck—Well—er, have the dishes been washed?—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Uses of the Great.

Great Caesar dead and turned to clay
May stop a crack to keep the wind away;
Napoleon gone, they slip his portrait in
To advertise a patent medicine.
—Chicago Record-Herald.

Too Good a Memory.

"Here," said the man who had been approached by a mendicant, "I'll give you a line to the Relief and Aid society. They always remember the poor there."

"Yes," retorted the mendicant, backing away, "they remember them too darned well. I tol' 'em two different stories in two weeks, an' when I tol' 'em the second they remembered all about the first."—Chicago Post.

The Man of the House.

Stranger—Is the man of the house in?

Servant—Yes, but the woman of the house won't let him come out.—N. Y. Weekly.

ELSEWHERE.

Not a single infectious disease is known in Greenland.

The defense forces of Australia amount to 77,223 men.

Labrador has but 6,000 permanent settlers; but 30,000 fishermen visit its shores yearly.

It has been found that perhaps the main reason why tuberculosis advances so rapidly at Hong-Kong is that in most cases it is complicated with malaria.

The Australian mail steamers pay £100 a day fine for every day beyond the contract limit. The Indian and Chinese mails are fined £100 for every 12 hours' delay.

A German firm has perfected and obtained control of a beer tablet—a small tablet that, dropped into a glass of water, will turn it into beer as fresh as if just drawn, it is asserted.

Mozart's skull, which was in Prof. Hyrtl's collection, has been deposited in the museum at Salzburg. Some years ago an attempt was made to substitute a spurious skull, but it was foiled. The authorities for the authenticity of the skull now in Salzburg are a gravedigger, an engraver and the late Prof. Hyrtl.

When the shah returned to Persia after his visit to Paris he once more buried himself within the walls of his palace, like his ancestors. His subjects, however, have had a chance to see him occasionally on his automobile, which he brought along from Paris. During his absence his affairs were attended to by his second son, who is an educated man and speaks French fluently. This prince—Shoas-Saltane—is about 25 years old; he is interested in agriculture and has imported machinery of the latest patterns from Germany.

STYLISH.

In white the French flannel and cashmere waists are very stunning, trimmed with embroidery or tucks and French knots. Pale-blue, pink, yellow and black are the colors of the embroidery.

Boleros of ermine with black velvet gowns are promised for winter. Long black velvet coats are trimmed with ermine collar, cuffs and revers, the coat usually being lined with heavy white satin.

The fancy striped velvets used for trimming are very beautiful in coloring and are combined with satin-faced cloths, lighter wool fabrics and silks, which in plain colors are coming in again for entire gowns.

Fancy pearl buttons are losing favor, having been long in the field, and are rarely seen on new garments unless they are large and are used for coat fastenings. Some fur and velvet coats fasten with frogs and loops.

Buttons are restored to an important place on the list of trimmings. Of course, the handsome and costly button may do duty as an actual fastener, but quite as likely it is useless except for its ornamental value. The two uses are equally stylish.

Cut steel, crystal, rhinestone, mock and real jewels are put on cloth and velvet gowns. Embroidered velvet buttons are a fancy of this season, and are used extensively on shirt waists and bodices. Buttons of mock sapphires and emeralds finished with rhinestones look well on black velvet gowns.

Sapphire blue with a touch of burnt orange is a striking combination to be seen occasionally. Ribbons are beautiful in coloring and weaves. Dark Persian and cashmere effects are especially fine and are used freely on black and dark cloth. The dark Persian colorings make a stunning finish for black velvet.

MARKET REPORT.

| Cincinnati, March 8. | | | |
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| CATTLE—Common | 2 75 | @ | 4 40 |
| Choice steers | 5 85 | @ | 6 00 |
| CALVES—Extra | | @ | 7 00 |
| HOGS—Ch. packers | 6 55 | @ | 6 65 |
| Mixed packers | 6 30 | @ | 6 50 |
| SHEEP—Extra | 5 25 | @ | 5 50 |
| LAMBS—Extra | 6 40 | @ | 6 50 |
| FLOUR—Spring pat. | 3 95 | @ | 4 20 |
| WHEAT—No. 2 red. | | @ | 86 1/2 |
| CORN—No. 2 mixed. | | @ | 62 1/2 |
| OATS—No. 2 mixed. | | @ | 45 1/2 |
| RYE—No. 2 | | @ | 63 |
| HAY—Ch. timothy | | @ | 13 25 |
| PORK—Family | | @ | 15 00 |
| LARD—Steam | | @ | 9 15 |
| BUTTER—Ch. dairy | | @ | 18 |
| Choice creamery | | @ | 29 |
| APPLES—Choice | 5 00 | @ | 5 50 |
| POTATOES | 2 65 | @ | 2 75 |
| Sweet potatoes | 3 75 | @ | 4 50 |
| TOBACCO—New | 3 40 | @ | 10 75 |
| Old | 5 30 | @ | 10 50 |

| Chicago. | | | |
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| FLOUR—Win. patent | 3 80 | @ | 4 00 |
| WHEAT—No. 2 red. | 82 1/2 | @ | 86 |
| No. 3 spring | 72 | @ | 76 1/2 |
| CORN—No. 2 mixed. | | @ | 64 |
| OATS—No. 2 mixed. | | @ | 44 1/2 |
| RYE—No. 2 | | @ | 58 1/2 |
| PORK—Mess | 15 10 | @ | 15 15 |
| LARD—Steam | 9 27 1/2 | @ | 9 30 |

| New York. | | | |
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| FLOUR—Win. patent | 3 85 | @ | 4 25 |
| WHEAT—No. 2 red. | | @ | 88 1/2 |
| CORN—No. 2 mixed. | | @ | 69 1/2 |
| OATS—No. 2 mixed. | | @ | 50 1/2 |
| RYE—Western | | @ | 66 |
| PORK—Family | 17 00 | @ | 17 25 |
| LARD—Steam | 9 70 | @ | 9 75 |

| Baltimore. | | | |
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| WHEAT—No. 2 red. | 83 1/2 | @ | 83 1/2 |
| Southern | 81 1/2 | @ | 85 |
| CORN—No. 2 mixed. | 65 1/2 | @ | 65 1/2 |
| OATS—No. 2 mixed. | 43 | @ | 43 1/2 |
| CATTLE—Butchers | 5 00 | @ | 5 75 |
| HOGS—Western | 6 70 | @ | 6 80 |

| Louisville. | | | |
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| WHEAT—No. 2 red. | | @ | 86 |
| CORN—No. 2 mixed. | | @ | 67 1/2 |
| OATS—No. 2 mixed. | | @ | 48 1/2 |
| PORK—Mess | | @ | 16 00 |
| LARD—Steam | | @ | 9 62 1/2 |

| Indianapolis. | | | |
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| WHEAT—No. 2 red. | | @ | 84 |
| CORN—No. 2 mixed. | | @ | 61 |
| OATS—No. 2 mixed. | | @ | 45 1/2 |

CONGRESSMAN HOWARD.

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